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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY GABORONE IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY LAGOS IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 3863

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, SF, WA

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: SWAPO TRAVEL

REF: (A) STATE 172845; (B) TAYLOR-CLINGERMAN TELCON

1. EMBASSY LUSAKA ADVISES (REF B) THAT SEVEN SEATS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON ALITALIA FLIGHT 1857 TONIGHT FOR WINDHOEK SWAPO DELEGATES. SEATS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR SIX SWAPO OFFICIALS FROM LUSAKA. SINCE WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED AIR CLEARANCE FROM ANGOLA FOR CHARTER FLIGHT NOR CONFIRMATION OF REPUTED SWAPO AIR CHARTER TO GABORONE, WE ARE PLANNING FOR AIR CHARTER TO DEPART WINDHOEK 1400 WITH SWAPO DELEGATES FROM LUSAKA: ESTIMATED  
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ARRIVAL TIME LUSAKA 1730, TIME TO CATCH ALITALIA 1857.

WE HAVE PROVIDED NAMES OF SWAPO DELEGATES TO EMBASSY LUSAKA AND IT IS CURRENTLY MAKING BOOKINGS.

2. REMAINING PROBLEM IS CLEARANCE FROM AIR CHARTER FROM ZAMBIAN AUTHORITIES. EMBASSY LUSAKA IS ALSO PURSUING THIS ON AN URGENT BASIS.

3. IF WE RECEIVE CLEARANCE BEFORE 1400 FOR DIRECT FLIGHT  
INTO LUANDA WE WILL RETURN TO THAT OPTION. IN THE MEANTIME,  
BRITISH AND FRENCH ARE ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT THEIR OFFICES  
IN LUANDA TO TURN OFF WHATEVER SWAPO MAY BE DOING TO LAUNCH  
A CHARTER FLIGHT TO GABORONE.  
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